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"NON-STICK COOKING UTENSIL"

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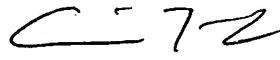
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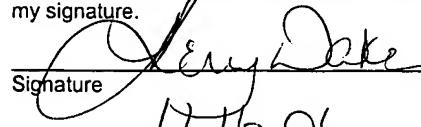
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please insert the following section immediately after the title and before the **Field of the Invention:**

**Related Application Data**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Chinese Patent Application No. 200410010658.7, filed on February 2, 2004.